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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

Some Account of RUSSIA.

RUSSIA is one of the moſt extenſive ſtates that we know of in the whole habitable world. It contains conſiderably more territory than all the reſt of Europe put together. Its length, from the frontiers of Livonia to Kamtſchatka, or nearly oppoſite to Japan, is above twelve thouſand werſts, which are 714 German miles, reckoning ſeven werſts to a mile (about 6856 Engliſh miles) its breadth extends from the 4th degree of latitude to beyond the 70th. But then this vaſt empire is very far from being ſo well cultivated and peopled as moſt of the other nations in Europe. There are deſarts from 80 to 120, and even to 200 Engliſh miles, in which there is not a living ſoul to be found; though ſome parts of theſe deſarts are ſituated in a very good climate, and have the beſt ſoil that could be wiſhed. True it is that in ſome places there is a deficiency of wood and water; in others there is every thing that is neceſſary for human life, and yet are deſarts for want of inhabitants. In ſhort, this empire could very eaſily afford ſuſtenance for treble the number of inhabitants it contains. The following account may furniſh ſome grounds of judgment on this point. According to the laſt numbering, in the year 1744 and 1745, of the people of theſe provinces which properly conſtitute Ruſſia, there were ſeven millions of males, from the age of four years to that of ſixty, who pay the capitation or poll tax. Seven millions more might be allowed for women, children, and old men. The Ruſſian nobility, with their families, might be computed at five hundred thouſand. The officers of the revenue, and clerks of the chancery, who form a claſs apart, are, with their wives and children, reckoned about two hundred thouſand. For Livonia, Ingwa, and Finland, provinces which are not comprehended in the capitation, there are allowed ſix hundred thouſand ſouls. As for the Coſſacks of the Ukraine, of the Don, of the Jaick, as well as for the different nations of heathens that inhabit Siberia and the frontiers of Auſtria and Japan, they are computed at a million eight hundred thouſand; the total making about eighteen millions four hundred thouſand individuals.

The following letter was ſent by Robert Morris, Eſq; to the Chairman of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, reſigning the office of Secretary to that ſociety.

GENTLEMEN,

"THE poſt which I have held in your ſociety I ſhall ever eſteem to be one of the greateſt honours of my life, and the only ſort of place I ever deſire to accept. With what zeal, or abilities, I have promoted the common cauſe of liberty, you are beſt able to judge: Such as theſe have been, they ſtill ſhall never be wanting for the ſame purpoſes, when I conceive myſelf capable of exerting them to effect. Some ſucceſs has, without doubt, already attended the operations of our ſociety; but my own judgment is, that an unhappy neceſſity will require operations of a different nature, before we ſhall have fulfilled the duty, which, as *patriots*, we owe to our country. In an age, ſpiritleſs and abandoned as the preſent, it is ſomething to have proceeded thus far. It is through our means that the claim of a free repreſentation has not long ago been cruſhed in its birth. Hitherto it has been ſuppreſſed by the mere dint of ſuperior force; and now waits impatiently to be vindicated by the noble reſentment of an injured people. Through us the perſecution of an individual, who by the name of countryman has every title to our ſupport, has been rendered almoſt ineffectual; and the abettors of it, however dignified, have become the ſcorn and hatred of the people. It has not been my fault if that Gentleman has not been ſufficiently rewarded for all his troubles; I wiſh to ſee him ſuperior to his enemies, eaſy in his circumſtances, as I know him to be independent in his principles. This he deſerves from the humanity, the gratitude, and, if we have a deſire not to ſee a ſimilar proſcription repeated in our days, from the good ſenſes of this nation. As for thoſe perpetual candidates for power, penſion, or office, both within the ſenate and without, I equally deteſt and adjure them all, whether they are poſſeſſed of preſent confidence or not; I hold them enemies to the liberty of the common people, impoſtors in politics, and the ſcourge of this kingdom.

"Much is wanting to give a proſpect of ſucceſs to our oppoſition againſt the miniſters of government. We are not without abuſes, but without the legal means of reforming them. The whole frame of adminiſtration is corrupt. It is a farce to call the Parliament a compleat and adequate repreſentation of the people; againſt this more than the Middleſex election ſtares us in the face: It is in vain therefore to reſort to them, or poſtpone our hopes to the feeble remedy of a ſeptennial choice; a choice, placed in ſuch hands, as never to come expreſſive of the ſenſe of the community. Petitions and remonſtrances have been tried without effect. There remains however the good courage of the Engliſh nation, which I hope (though there has long appeared too great a deficiency of ſpirit) will never fail to ſhew itſelf when the meaſure of oppreſſion is fully compleated. I am in little doubt, that both the periods will ſoon arrive; till which, though I ſhould wiſh to prevent the occaſion, I ſhall reſerve myſelf, being of opinion, with thoſe reſpectable antients, who held it criminal not to take a part in the commotions of their country.

Having given this account of my principles, and theſe motives of my conduct, I muſt now reſign the office of Secretary, which I have been honoured with in your ſociety from its commencement. I ſhall ſtill be proud of being aſſociated with men, who I am perſuaded, have effectually removed themſelves, by the deciſive part which they have taken againſt the moſt favourite and determinate meaſures of the court, from truſt, honour, or employ, whilſt the preſent ſyſtem of affairs continues. The ſupport of Mr. Wilkes, that victim to a woman's wrath, is a teſt to which the great leaders of parliamentary oppoſition will never ſubmit. They behold in him an inſurmountable barrier to the expected gratifications of all their labours. We have ſeen them ſeparate themſelves from him and from his cauſe (unleſs where they could make it ſubſervient to their own ambition) as they would from an infection; and whilſt they continue ſo ſeparated, I ſhall look upon them as intereſted men, more ſtudious to do themſelves good than their country. Theſe are not the perſons from whom we are to expect ſubſcriptions, ſolemn covenants, ſtipulations and confederacies. Such are the inſtruments and reſources of more honeſt men, for which the time already approaches; but to which theſe never will be driven, unleſs in mere deſpair of obtaining places; a matter which it is not impoſſible may ſoon happen, through the happy obſtinacy of the ſuperior powers; and thus they, who never could be virtuous before, be rendered ſo, from the want of other temptation, in deſpite of themſelves and their own evil inclinations.

"For my own part I will confeſs, that the cauſe of Mr. Wilkes, as an injured and perſecuted individual, has been the firſt and hitherto only motive of my appearing in public. I have the ſatisfaction to ſay, that I leave this cauſe in a better ſituation, at leaſt, than when I found it; though not the vanity to think, that much of our ſucceſs (which indeed ought to have been greater) has been owing to my endeavours. I am reſolved however not to act any longer in the office of ſecretary. I ſhould not have undertaken it at firſt, but in expectation that it would have ſoon fallen to the lot of others in turn. I have repeatedly deſired leave to reſign, and as conſtantly received no other anſwer than your compliments upon my conduct. I muſt now therefore reſign without leave, becauſe I cannot continue in my office with the ſame alacrity I have done, being tired of my ſhare of the burthen, and having ſomething elſe to do. As for the odium which may have fallen upon my name, from the conſpicuous part I have appeared in, I ſhall eſteem that my greateſt reward: being ſatisfied it will come from a quarter whoſe enmity will be my greateſt honour. When you proceed to the election of another Secretary, I hope your choice will fall upon one much more worthy than,

Gentlemen,

Your devoted and obedient humble ſervant,

ROBERT MORRIS.

BOSTON, *December* 17.

At the Superior Court held in this town, laſt Wedneſday, came on the trial of Edward Manwaring, Eſq; an officer of the cuſtoms, Mr. John Munro, notary public, Hammond Green and Thomas Greenwood, who had been charged with firing guns out of the cuſtom-houſe on the evening of the 5th of March, and indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of thoſe perſons that were killed at that time, and for which Manwaring, &c. were impriſoned. After a few hours trial, they were acquitted.

Friday laſt Kilroy and Montgomery, who were convicted of manſlaughter, at the late Superior Court held here, were branded in the hand in open court, and diſcharged.

Dec. 24 Monday noon, 12 o'clock. We this moment hear, that Capt. Dixcy arrived at Nantaſket, late laſt evening, in 9 weeks from London: Capt. Dixcy left London the 14th of October, the Downs, and the lands end the 21ſt.—War was not proclaimed when Capt. Dixcy left England: The greateſt naval preparations were ſtill making, and more ſhips put into commiſſion—A new bounty of three pounds ſterling given to ſeamen to enter.—The greateſt number of ſea officers perhaps ever known was at the levee at St. James's, the 11th of October, many of whom kiſſed the King's hand on their appointments.—A very great ſquadron were fitting out at Spithead.—Many cruizers in the channel, and every thing has the greateſt appearance of war.—A battle has been fought between the Ruſſians and Turks, by which the fate of the Turkiſh empire ſeems to be determined.—A ſecond courier was arrived from Madrid, who brought no favourable anſwer to the demands of the Engliſh court.

The Parliament was to meet the 13th of November; ſummonſes being ſent to every Member of both Houſes in the kingdom, and it was ſuppoſed it would be the fulleſt Houſe ever known.—We hear American affairs were to come on early in the ſeſſion.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hutchinſon is appointed Commander in Chief of this province, with a ſalary of 1500l. a year ſterling.

Hon. Andrew Oliver, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, with a ſalary of 300l. ſterling per annum.

And, the Honourable Thomas Flucker, Eſq; Secretary.

Honourable Benjamin Hallowell, jun. Eſq; appointed one of the Commiſſioners of the Board of Cuſtoms, in the room of the Honourable John Temple, Eſq; came paſſenger in Capt. Dixcy.

George Meſervy, Eſq; is appointed Collector of Piſcataqua, Robert Hallowell, Eſq; is appointed Comptroller of the ſame.

Several watchmen of the town have informed they have for ſeveral mornings paſt diſcovered a ſtar, as they call it, or a meteor, about 4 o'clock in the morning in the N. E. which continues for ſome time riſing and lowering like a lanthorn to a kite.

NEW-YORK, *Dec.* 24.

Extract from the votes and proceedings of the General Aſſembly of the colony of New York.

Die Jovis, 10 ho. A. M. the 13th December, 1770.

A motion was made by Mr. De Noyelles, in the words following, viz.

Mr. Speaker,

I MOVE that Alexander M'Dougall may be ordered to attend forthwith at the bar of this Houſe, to anſwer to a complaint I have to make againſt him, for being the ſuppoſed author or publiſher of a certain paper, directed 'To 'the betrayed inhabitants of the city and colony of New-'York;' and ſigned, 'A Son of Liberty,' dated the 16th of December, 1769. And a debate ariſing upon the ſaid motion, and the queſtion being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative, in manner following, viz.

For the affirmative.		For the negative.
Mr. Boerum,	Col. Seaman,	Col. Woodhull.
Mr. Rapalje,	Mr. Billopp,	
Mr. Clinton,	Capt. Seaman,	
Mr. De Witt,	Mr. Kiſſam,	
Mr. Ten Eyck,	Mr. Van Cortlandt,	
Mr. De Noyellis,	Capt. De Lancey,	
Mr. Gale,	Col. Phillips,	
Mr. Jauncey,	Mr. De Lancey,	
	Mr. Van Kleeck.	

Ordered therefore, That Alexander M'Dougall attend this Houſe forthwith.

Ordered, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe, ſerve him with a copy of this order forthwith.

The Serjeant at Arms attending at the door, was called in; and being aſked what he had done with reſpect to ſummoning Alexander M'Dougall to attend at the bar of this Houſe, anſwered, that he was attending accordingly.

The ſaid Alexander M'Dougall being then called in, Mr. Speaker acquainted him, that he was charged by a Member of this Houſe, with being the author or publiſher of a certain paper, entered on the printed journals of this Houſe, on the 18th day of December, 1769. page 45, directed 'To the betrayed inhabitants of the city and colony 'of New-York;' and the ſame being read, Mr. Speaker aſked him, whether or not he was the author or publiſher of the ſame? To which ſaid M'Dougall replied, 'That as 'the Grand Jury and Houſe of Aſſembly had declared the 'paper in queſtion to be a libel, he could not anſwer to the 'queſtion. Secondly, That as he was under proſecution 'in the Supreme Court, he conceived it would be an in-'fraction of the laws of juſtice, to puniſh a Britiſh ſubject 'twice for one offence, for that no line could be run, that 'he might be puniſhed without end: But he would not be 'underſtood to deny the authority of the Houſe to puniſh 'for a breach of privilege, when no cognizance is taken of 'it in another court.'

And upon Mr. Speaker's aſking, whether the foregoing words of ſaid M'Dougall, were not a contempt of the authority of this Houſe, a debate aroſe, and the queſtion being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative, in manner following, viz.

For the affirmative.		For the negative.
Mr. De Noyellis,	Mr Boerum,	Mr Gale,
Mr. De Lancey,	Mr Ten Eyck,	Mr VanCortlandt,
Mr. Jauncey,	Mr. Van Kleeck,	Col. Woodhull,
Capt. De Lancey,	Mr Rapalje,	Capt. Seaman,
Mr. Billopp,	Col. Seaman,	Mr. Clinton.
Mr. Kiſſam,	Col. Phillips.	

Reſolved therefore, That Alexander M'Dougall, in his above reply, does deny the authority of this Houſe, and is therefore guilty of a high contempt.

And the ſaid M'Dougall refuſing to aſk pardon of the Houſe for the ſaid contempt,

Ordered therefore, that the ſaid M'Dougall be taken into cuſtody by the Serjeant at Arms attending this Houſe.

Ordered, That the Speaker iſſue his warrant to the gaol keeper of the city and county of New York, commanding him to receive the ſaid M'Dougall into ſafe and ſecure cuſtody, and him to keep priſoner in the common gaol of the ſaid city and county, until he ſhall be thence diſcharged by due courſe of law; and that the Serjeant at Arms convey the ſaid M'Dougall, and deliver him to the keeper of the ſaid gaol.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN, *Earl of* DUNMORE, *Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the colony of New York, and the territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the ſame:*

The humble ADDRESS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the ſaid colony.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the General Aſſembly of the colony of New-York, beg

leave to return your Lordſhip our moſt hearty thanks for your ſpeech, and with pleaſure congratulate your Lordſhip on your late arrival in your government.

The Repreſentatives of the people regard, with the higheſt ſatisfaction, this peculiar mark of his Majeſty's paternal attention to the welfare and happineſs of this faithful colony, on the appointment of a Nobleman of your Lordſhip's diſtinguiſhed rank, to preſide over us, while your Lordſhip's amiable character affords the moſt pleaſing proſpect of a happy adminiſtration.

The favourable diſpoſition ſhewn by the inhabitants of this colony, to renew the commercial intercourſe with the Mother country, will, we truſt, be the means of effecting a cordial reconciliation between Great Britain and the colonies, ſo neceſſary at all times for the ſecurity and preſervation of both; and recommend us to the favour of our moſt gracious Sovereign.

The violent proceedings of the Spaniards, in diſpoſſeſſing his Majeſty's ſubjects of their ſettlement at Fort Egmont, in time of profound peace; and the conſiderable armaments preparing at home, afford juſt cauſe to apprehend that hoſtilities will enſue: We are therefore affected with the deepeſt ſenſe of gratitude to find that, if a war ſhould happen, your Lordſhip has the ſtrongeſt aſſurances that this part of his Majeſty's dominions will be a principal object of his care and attention. The neceſſary meaſures to be taken for its protection againſt the ſudden attempts of an enemy, demand our earneſt deliberations.

The other matters recommended to us will have our moſt ſerious conſideration.

The confidence your Lordſhip places in our zeal for his Majeſty's ſervice, the favourable opinion you have conceived of this colony, and your readineſs to promote its welfare, give us the moſt ſenſible pleaſure; and we aſſure your Lordſhip, that nothing ſhall be wanting on our parts to render your adminiſtration acceptable to your Royal maſter, agreeable to yourſelf, and beneficial to the colony.

By order of the General Aſſembly,

Aſſembly Chamber, Dec. 18, 1770. } JOHN CRUGER, Speaker.

His Excellency Lord DUNMORE's ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

"I *RETURN you my warmeſt thanks for your addreſs. The aſſurances you give me, that nothing ſhall be wanting on your parts, to render my adminiſtration acceptable to my Royal maſter, and beneficial to the colony, is highly pleaſing to me; it will add the greateſt weight to my endeavours for the ſame purpoſes, and be the ſureſt means of obtaining ſuch deſirable ends.*"

Saturday laſt his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Dunmore gave his aſſent to the four following acts, paſſed this ſeſſion; after which the General Aſſembly, with the approbation of his Excellency, adjourned till Thurſday the third day of January next, 10 o'clock in the morning.

An act, further to continue an act, intituled an act for granting to his Majeſty the ſeveral duties and impoſitions on goods, wares and merchandizes imported into this colony therein mentioned.

An act to continue an act, intituled an act to reſtrain hawkers and pedlars within this colony from ſettling without licence.

An act for collecting the duty of exciſe on ſtrong liquors retailed in this colony, from the firſt day of January, in the year of our Lord 1771, to the firſt day of February, 1772, inclusive.

And, an act to continue an act, intituled an act to prevent frauds by bills of ſale, which ſhall be made and executed after the firſt day of March, in the year of our Lord 1769, in the counties therein mentioned.

LONDON, *October* 8.

ABOUT four years ago, as a Lady and her ſervant were returning from a viſit late in the evening, at the corner of one of the courts in the Strand, ſhe ſaw a great crowd, which was occaſioned by the conſtables who came to apprehend the unhappy women who infeſt thoſe places. The Lady was obliged to ſtop till the mob was a little diſperſed, when to her great ſurprize, a pretty young creature broke looſe from one of the conſtables, and threw herſelf at her feet, imploring her, in a moſt pathetic manner, to protect her, ſaying, *Indeed, Madam, I am not hardened in vice; I was once the delight of my parents, as much as you may be of yours.*——The Lady was much moved, and happening not to be ſo outrageouſly virtuous as to deny her pity to a poor, fallen, fellow creature, aſked the name of the Magiſtrate before whom ſhe was to be carried. It being one the Lady was acquainted with, ſhe procured her diſcharge that night; and, on making proper enquiry into her affairs, found her to be a well educated perſon, and that a little money, properly applied would pay her debts, and enable her to get a genteel living by painting fan mounts. The Lady was ſoon after obliged to leave London, and thought nothing more of the affair. A few months ago, however, ſhe received a parcel containing a beautiful piece of chintz, and ſeveral other things of value, with the following letter:

Madam,

You may remember a poor creature you ſnached from infamy; ſhe is now the wife of a very worthy and wealthy Gentleman; ſhe begs your acceptance of this ſmall token of her gratitude:—She ſigns no name for obvious reaſons.

BOSTON, *December* 24.

The Earl of Dunmore has opened the ſeſſions of the General Aſſembly at New-York with a ſhort but very *pointed* ſpeech, which *raiſes our expectations* of what may be the reply from both Houſes. His Lordſhip eſteems himſelf "peculiarly happy in being at the head of a province, *whoſe example has been the happy means* of renewing that mutual intercourſe between the Mother country and her colonies, which is ſo much the intereſt of both to preſerve uninterrupted." His Lordſhip goes on, "This ſalutary reconciliation, effected by *the people of this province*, cannot fail of endearing them in a *particular* manner to our moſt gracious Sovereign." All this *plainly* refers to the part taken by the merchants and traders of New-York towards vacating the non-importation agreement, and breaking that union among the colonies in this as well as other very important points, which have proved ſo embarraſſing to an adminiſtration remarkably tender of the rights both of Britain and America. His Lordſhip's heart ſeems to be full upon this occaſion, and his compliments are high; ſome may perhaps imagine at firſt view his partiality to his new government may have biaſſed his mind on this occaſion, for the people of New-York very warmly diſclaimed the honour his Lordſhip ſo liberally beſtows upon them for this meaſure, and *very courteouſly* endeavoured to transfer this glory to the *Boſtonians*, they warmly denied their having done any thing to the prejudice of the non importation agreement, and freely gave *the whole merit* of this *reconciliating ſtep* to their brethren in this province; this they did in the moſt *public* and *explicit* manner, in which they were *aided* by our common friends the *Commiſſioners*, and ſome *very fair* publications from the cuſtom-houſe books, ſaid to have been printed under their auſpices. But doubtleſs his Lordſhip was thoroughly convinced before he made his ſpeech, that the good people of New York were *in this inſtance* too complaiſant to their neighbours, and were *modeſtly* declining an honour which no other province could juſtly claim. They have however loſt nothing by this ſingular modeſty, for his Lordſhip has with *great juſtice* and a good grace given the palm to thoſe who *merited* it; and doubtleſs more ſubſtantial rewards, if not already, will ſoon be conferred by a *grateful* adminiſtration upon *ſome individuals* for ſo *ſeaſonable* and *important* a ſervice. It is however very unfortunate for this poor town that a meaſure, while it is conſidered as baſe and odious, ſhould be laid at *our door*, and as ſoon as it begins to be viewed in a different light that both the *honours* and the *gains* ſhould be transferred to *our neighbours*.

NEW-LONDON, *Dec.* 14.

One James Watſon, who has for ſome time worked in this town at repairing clocks and watches, on Monday night laſt went off privately with between 20 and 30 watches and a clock, belonging to different perſons in this and the neighbouring towns.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 17.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

AS I owe to ſociety many obligations, to diſcharge them with honour is my higheſt ambition. Providence hath placed me in a ſituation, which confines the exertion of my abilities within a narrow ſphere: To their utmoſt boundary, however, I would wiſh to extend them. It is with a view to this, that I beg leave, to communicate to the public, through the channel of your paper, the reſult of a long experience reſpecting the preſervation of grains, for which we are indebted to M. Adanſon. The inſects to which grains are moſt liable, will, together with their eggs, be effectually deſtroyed, if the grains affected can receive the heat of above 90 degrees of Reaumur's thermometer (near 240 of Farenheit's) from which, or even 100 degrees (260 of Farenheit's) they will be ſo far from ſuffering, that they will be rather improved both for the miller and baker.

CAROLINE, *December* 29, 1770.

To PEYTON RANDOLPH, Eſq; MODERATOR.

SIR,

PRAY excuſe us in having ſo long neglected to inform you that the ſubſcribers to the aſſociation in Caroline (amounting to 348) did, in the month of Auguſt laſt, meet on due notice given, and elected us, together with James Taylor, William Woodford, and John Taylor, Gentlemen, to be of their committee. We are, with great eſteem,

Sir,

Your moſt obedient humble ſervants,
EDMUND PENDLETON,
WALKER TALIAFERRO.

JANUARY 10, 1771.

EXCLUSIVE of thoſe 20 NEGROES, advertiſed to be ſold at *Hanover* court-houſe, on the 23d inſtant, under execution, for ready money, as alſo thoſe 15 advertiſed to be ſold on the ſame day and place, with credit, there will be the further number of 10 or 12 very likely *Virginia* born SLAVES offered for ſale, for ready money only, or merchants notes, payable at the *April* General Court, which will make near 50 Negroes that will be ſold on that day.

To all whom this may concern.

WHEREAS I made an agreement ſome time in the year 1767, with Mr. *William Oldham*, of the county of *Prince William*, to farm from him 150 acres of land in the ſaid county, during the life of Mrs. *Mary Fauſhee*, widow, and relict of Mr. *James Fauſhee*, of *Northumberland* county, deceaſed, at the rate of four pounds *Virginia* currency per hundred each year, for which the ſaid *Wm. Oldham* did promiſe to give a leaſe; and whereas the ſaid *William*, notwithſtanding his promiſe aforeſaid, hath refuſed to give a leaſe according to his agreement, and I am apprehenſive will ſell the land aforeſaid, theſe are to give notice to all perſons, that there is ſuch an agreement, and that as I have poſſeſſion of the premiſes, I will not give up to any ſubſequent purchaſer, but intend to bring a ſuit in chancery againſt him, in order to compel him to make good his agreement aforeſaid. Given under my hand this 26th of *November*, 1770.

JOHN BRETT.

JANUARY 12, 1771.

To be SOLD at the plantation on which William Stubbs *now lives, in* Glouceſter *county, near Mr.* James Hubard's, *on* Tueſday *the 29th inſtant,*

TEN very likely *Virginia* born

NEGROES,

Amongſt whom is a good carpenter. Sundry ſorts of houſhold and kitchen furniture, fifty barrels of corn, one hundred feet of fodder, three or four thouſand bundles of blades, and a large parcel of corn ſhocks. Time of payment will be agreed on at the ſale. A large diſcount for caſh. Bonds, &c. to be payable to *John Hughes* and *John New*. WILLIAM STUBBS.

DUMFRIES, *January* 8, 1771.

MESS. *James* and *William Carr Lane*, of *Loudoun* county, ſold a parcel of convicted ſervants this laſt fall: As the bonds ariſing from the ſale are in the hands, and aſſigned over to the ſubſcribers, we deſire all perſons indebted to be punctual in diſcharging their bonds to us, as we can allow of no indulgence.

JOHN NELSON,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *January* 8, 1771.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Spotſylvania* county, a Negro man, who ſays his name is CHARLES, and when aſked what county he belongs to, ſays Fluvar, and cannot ſpeak other *Engliſh* to be underſtood; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, appears to be about 18 years old, has on a cotton jacket and breeches, and an oznabrig ſhirt, has been in gaol two months, according to law; ſince which he was delivered to the conſtable, who gave a receipt to convey him to the next conſtable, to be conveyed to the public gaol, who has failed ſo to do, or otherwiſe acted in ſuch a manner that the Negro has returned to me within theſe few days. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges to

BENJAMIN JOHNSTON, Gaoler.

AYLETT's, *October* 15, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *Murdochs, Donalds*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances, for which purpoſe I will attend regularly at this place during the enſuing winter and ſpring, unleſs when the General and Oyer Courts, or any of the neighbouring county courts, intervene. As perſonal application to every one concerned cannot be made, therefore due regard it is hoped will be paid to this advertiſement. Thoſe who fail to ſettle in due time muſt blame themſelves for laying me under the neceſſity of bringing ſuits againſt them without further notice; as thoſe who ſhew the greateſt readineſs to ſettle may expect the greateſt indulgence.

The GOODS on hand will be ſold by wholeſale, on very reaſonable terms, which may be known by applying to ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday *the 31ſt day of* January, 1771, *at the houſe of Col.* Bernard Moore, *in* King William *county,*

ONE thouſand eight hundred acres of LAND for the life of Col. *Bernard Moore*, lying on *Mattapony* river, in the ſaid county, being the land whereon Colonel *Moore* lives. Alſo the fee ſimple eſtate in 1125 acres of exceeding fine well timbered land, lying in the ſaid county, on *Pamunkey* river, below *Ruffin's* ferry, where Colonel *Moore* formerly lived. The above lands are ſubject to Mrs. *Moore's* dower. At the ſame time will be ſold, all the perſonal eſtate belonging to Colonel *Moore*, conſiſting of a quantity of plate, houſhold and kitchen furniture, horſes, hogs, ſheep, cattle, corn, fodder, plantation utenſils, and 16 houſe ſervants. And on *Tueſday* the 5th of *February*, being the day after *Henrico* court day, will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, at *Richmond* town, in the ſaid county of *Henrico*, the remainder of Colonel *Moore's* ſlaves, being near 100, amongſt which are tradeſmen of ſeveral ſorts. All the above eſtate hath been conveyed to the ſubſcribers as truſtees, for the purpoſe of paying Colonel *Moore's* debts. As it is the deſire of the truſtees to make the moſt of the eſtate for the benefit of the creditors, they requeſt that the perſons that have mortgages on, or demands againſt the eſtate, will attend the ſale, to aſſiſt them, and ſee that every thing is conducted to their ſatisfaction. Twelve months credit will be allowed for the above eſtate, the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

CARTER BRAXTON,
GEORGE WEBB,
THOMAS WALKER,
THOMAS JEFFERSON, and
JACK POWER, } Truſtees.

To be LET to the loweſt bidder, at the glebe, in Berkeley *pariſh,* Spotſylvania *county, on the laſt* Friday *in* January *next,*

THE building a GLEBE-HOUSE 28 by 26 feet, a plan of which will be ſhewn at the day. Alſo a barn and a garden. The undertaker to be paid at laying the next levy.

OLIVER TOWLES, and others, } Commiſſioners.

DUMFRIES, *January* 1, 1771.

On the 4th of March *next, at* Prince William *court-house, will be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, within three miles of *Dumfries*, on which is a neat dwelling house, pleasantly situated, and other convenient houses for cropping. And on the 24 day of *April* next, at *Winchester*, will be sold, a tract of land in *Frederick* county, containing 200 acres, known by the name of *David Wood's* creek. The said lands were directed by Capt. *Wm Bennett*, deceased, to be sold by his Executors, to satisfy his creditors. Long credit will be given for great part of the purchase money.

WILLIAM CARR.

To be SOLD, *to the highest bidder, by virtue of a decree of* Hanover *court, at the court-house, on* Wednesday *the* 23*d of this instant* (January)

THIRTEEN LIKELY *VIRGINIA* BORN

SLAVES,

consisting of men, women and children, of the estate of *James Blackwell*, jun. to satisfy his creditors. Three years credit will be allowed for the greatest part of the money, and 12 months for the remainder, giving bond and good security.

At the same time and place will likewise be exposed to public sale, about TWENTY valuable Virginia born SLAVES, men, women, and boys, for ready money, taken by virtue of executions by the sheriff of *Hanover*.

NANSEMOND, *Sack-Point, January* 5, 1771.

To be LET upon FREIGHT to Whitehaven, *or* Glasgow,

THE ship Brothers, of *Whitehaven*, *Thomas Williamson*, master, *British* built, five years old, burthen 170 tons, or thereabouts now lying at *Sack Point, Nansemond* river. For terms apply to the Captain on board.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Westmoreland* county, in *Virginia*, on *Sunday* the 23d day of *December*, 1770, MATTHEW THORP, an *Irish* convict servant, about 27 years of age, is very remarkable, having a blemish on his left eye, and the third finger of his right-hand he cannot bend inwards, one of his legs has several hard lumps, occasioned by the bite of a dog, his hair is very black, and much neglected; he took with him two *Virginia* cloth jackets, a purple and white crape coat unlined, a brown holland ditto, an old livery coat, most of the yellow lining torn out; likewise a good double breasted flannel jacket, a pair of buckskin breeches, and a pair of purple and white *Aberdeen* knit hose, and a pair of country made shoes to tye; as to linen and stockings it is uncertain what he had, as the subscriber has lost several shirts, and sundry thread hose, which it is probable he took; he has been seen lately in *Richmond* county. Whoever brings him to the subscriber shall receive THREE POUNDS current money reward. GILBERT CAMPBELL.

PURSUANT to the Act of the General Assembly we the Subscribers this Day repaired to the public Treasury and having examined the Treasurer's Accounts of Receipts and Payments since the last Settlement and carefully compared them with the proper Vouchers, find them all fairly and justly stated. The Balance remaining in his Hands due to the public Account amounts to seven hundred and sixty seven Pounds five Shillings and four Pence three Farthings. The Balance received for sundry Taxes appropriated to the Redemption of the old Treasury Notes amounted to eight thousand one hundred and eleven Pounds thirteen Shillings and six Pence half Penny, of which we have burnt and destroyed six thousand six hundred and forty-nine pounds seventeen Shillings and six Pence, and left in the Treasurer's Hands in Gold and Silver one thousand four hundred and sixty one Pounds sixteen Shillings and an half Penny the Balance. There also appears to have been received of the Taxes and Duties appropriated to the Redemption of the new Treasury Bills the Sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty four Pounds four Shillings and seven Pence, which, together with the other two Balances, the Treasurer produced to us and the Whole remains with him to be accounted for at a future day. Given under our Hands this 27th of *December*, 1770.

LEWIS BURWELL,
JOHN RANDOLPH,
JOHN BLAIR, jun.
BEN: WALLER,
GEORGE WYTHE.

WILL BE SOLD,

On Friday *the 9th of* February, *at* Mecklenburg *court-house*,

TWENTY-FIVE likely *VIRGINIA* born

NEGROES;

among which are several young wenches that have tended in a house; the others are men, women, and children. They will be sold for ready money, or good merchants notes, payable the ensuing *April* General Court. The title indisputable, and will be made so to the purchasers on the day of sale. FRANCIS WILLIS.

NORFOLK, *January* 1, 1771.

Just imported from Liverpool, *in the ship* Young Samuel, Robert Smith, *master, and to be sold by the subscribers,*

SALT, COALS, CORDAGE of all sorts and sizes, SAIL CANVAS, ANCHORS, REFINED SUGAR, &c. &c.

BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co.

N. B. Said vessel will take in TOBACCO or DEER SKINS for *Liverpool* at a very moderate freight.

WILL, a Negro man slave belonging to the Honourable *John Tayloe*, Esq; ran away from *Chatterton* quarter, in *Stafford* county, about the 10th of *October* last; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has lost some of his toes off one or both his feet, and is bald on the top of his head, occasioned by what is called a scald head; had on a blue fearnought jacket; otherwise cloathed as Negroes generally are. Any person who delivers him to Mr. *Thomas Lawson*, at the *Neabsco* iron works, the overseer at *Chatterton*, or the subscriber, shall receive a reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

BENJAMIN GARLAND.

Cumberland county, *December* 9, 1770.

THIS is to forewarn the public, that I gave my note of hand to *Joseph Hall*, deceased, for the payment of one hundred and twenty-five bushels of wheat, at the market price (to discharge a debt of 25 l. which note is paid off, but unjustly kept by the administrator of the deceased; I therefore give this notice to prevent any person taking an assignment of the above, for I never intend paying it again.

THOMAS TURPIN sen.

FORTSMOUTH, *January* 2, 1771.

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES will be sold at *Rocky Ridge*, on *Monday* the 4th of *February* next, the time of payment for which will be made convenient to purchasers, and an undoubted title made to the SLAVES, by

4 HUGH M'MEKIN.

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly, on Thursday *the* 31*st of* January *next, will be exposed to sale, on the premises,*

FIVE hundred and fifty acres of exceeding good LAND, now in the possession of *John Rootes*, adjoining the land whereon *Gloucester* court house stands, the line running within a few yards of the court-house door. The land will be sold altogether, or in parcels, as may best suit the purchasers. Six months credit will be allowed for two thirds of the money, and twelve months for the remainder, on giving bond and security to

THE TRUSTEES.

N. B. Mr. *Francis Willis* will shew the land to any person inclinable to view it before the day of sale.

DUMFRIES, *December* 17, 1770.

To be CHARTERED to any port in EUROPE,

THE snow *Hibernia*, Capt. *John Robertson*, burthen 150 tons or thereabouts, a strong well built vessel, properly found, and ready to go to sea on the shortest warning.

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

On Thursday, *the* 31*st of* January *next, will be exposed to sale, at* Gloucester *court-house, for ready money,*

A PARCEL of choice SLAVES, now in the possession of *John Rootes*, in order to satisfy a judgment obtained in *Gloucester* court, by the Honourable *William Nelson*, against THE TRUSTEES.

RICHMOND county, *December* 23, 1770.

RUN away from the subscriber on *Thursday* the 20th instant, a convict servant man named JOHN EWEN, a joiner by trade, has been in the country about 3 years, is about 5 feet 6 inches high, a little pitted with the small pox, has light grey eyes, and wears his own hair, which is light brown, short, curled, and bushy, and is about 24 years of age; had on when he went away a new blue fearnought jacket, *British* make, and such as sailors usually wear, country made shoes not blacked, yarn stockings and leather breeches. I imagine he will endeavour to pass for a sailor, and get off in some vessel. Whoever secures the said servant so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS; and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

FREDERICKSBURG, *December* 14, 1770.

Pursuant to the will of Dr. John Sutherland, *will be set up to the highest bidder, and* SOLD *in the town of* Fredericksburg,

A WHOLE acre LOT in the said town, situated on the main street, and now in the occupation of Mr. *James Robb*. There is every convenient house on the said lot suitable for a merchant or private Gentleman, and all at present in tolerable repair. The purchaser to have possession of the same at the expiration of Mr. *Robb's* term, which happens next *October*. An indisputable title will be made to the purchaser, and six months credit allowed, on bond and approved security. The sale will be before Captain *Beeston's* door, on the 31*st Thursday* in *February*. ROBERT BRENT.

BLADENSBURG, *Maryland, Nov.* 15, 1770.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, an *English* indented servant man named THOMAS BEVAN; he came from *London* some time in *May* last in the ship *Nature*, Captain *Thomas Jordan*, and is a button maker by trade, is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, wears short lightish coloured hair, is of a pale complexion, and pitted with the small pox. He had on and took with him a suit of mixed grey broad cloth, trimmed with basket buttons, a light coloured bearskin coat with flat metal buttons, a lead coloured jacket and breeches of drugget (the jacket short and double breasted) a pair of dark blue silk knit breeches lined with brown holland, a red striped jacket of silk damascus, a new castor hat, a pair of single channel boots with silver boot buckles, and a pair of silver plated spurs, and sundry other wearing apparel not particularly known. He also took with him a small bay horse, branded on the near shoulder B. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to me, shall receive the above reward. JAMES MILLER.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, on *Gravelly* run, a likely half blooded forrel mare, about six years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, not branded, has had a roached mane, and bobbed, but grown out, her near hind foot white half way to her knee. Posted, and appraised to 10 l. WILLIAM EPPES, jun.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of Benjamin Du Val, *deceased, on the premises, in* Henrico *county,*

ALL the estate of the said *Benjamin Du Val*, consisting of a valuable tract of land on *Tuckahoe* creek, containing 386 acres, and 25 bushels of wheat sown thereon. Also a good dwelling-house, with all convenient out houses; there are about 80 acres of fine meadow land, some of which will bring good tobacco. Likewise all the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, corn, wheat, fodder, and a very good still that holds 50 gallons, a parcel of carpenter's and joiner's tools, a good set of furreyers instruments, 6 choice wheat fans with two riddles to each, that work both together, 18 choice slaves, mostly *Virginia* born; among them a good pair of sawyers, a carpenter and cooper; 4 valuable house wenches and cooks, all the plantation utensils, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Two years credit will be given for the land, and 12 months for all sums above 25 s. to bear interest from the date; but if the money is paid on the day it becomes due, the interest will be abated. The purchasers must give bond, with approved security.

All persons that have any demands against the said estate, are desired to make them known by the day of sale, and those indebted, to pay off their accounts. The sale begins on *Thursday*, the 13*th of January*, 1771.

ROBERT DU VAL, Executor.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last will and testament of* Robert Jones, *deceased, the following tracts of* LAND, *viz.*

SEVEN hundred and fifty acres, lying in *Pittsylvania* county, adjoining the lands of Mr. *Benjamin Terry*. 900 acres, lying in *Halifax* county, adjoining the lands of *Ephraim Hall* and *John Phelps*. 640 acres, lying in *Charlotte* county, on *Twitty's* creek. Any person inclinable to purchase any of the above mentioned lands, may know the terms by applying to Col. *Paul Carrington* of *Charlotte* county. If the tract lying in *Charlotte* county is not sold at private sale, before *Charlotte* court day, in *April* next, it will be that day, at the court house, sold to the highest bidder, on 12 months credit, the purchaser giving bond and security to 3 JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

RUN away, without any known provocation, the 19th of *November*, 1770, from the subscriber, near *Orange* court house, *Virginia*, four likely Negro men slaves to wit, SAMBO, alias SAM, from *Africa* about 19 years ago, about 32 years old; the other three are *Virginia* born; EDOM is aged 22, and BEN and TOM about 17 each. They have got new cotton suits, capes to their jackets, and cotton wrappers to their legs, shoes of full leather, hind quarters entirely without seam, and the bottoms very broad and nailed.

SAM is of a middle stature, large over, and stooping in the shoulders, has had for some years past an excrescence or swelling under his left ear, his back marked by whipping when young, though much indulged lately; he carried with him an old grey fine cloth coat, a brown linen ditto, a blue fluff jacket, white shirt, a kind of laced hat, with a black band, &c. a box to carry part of his cloaths, talks badly, though a sensible artful fellow, and is a tolerable blacksmith.

EDOM is tall, straight, more yellow than the others, took with him green bound cloth wrappers, grey sale stockings, one of them patched, has dyed his cotton jacket brown, and put pockets in and cuffs to it.

BEN is rather tall of his age, his wool low down his forehead, eye-brows large and prominent, appears to be swelled about his eyes, though natural, and has a jacket of the same cloth of *Sam's* coat.

TOM is not so tall as *Ben*, middle sized of his age, remarkable large feet, long bony face, large teeth, and apt to shew them, lisps a little, and has an old felt hat, part of the brim burnt.

Any person or persons that will secure, and contrive intelligence thereof, or convey to the subscriber's house, all or any of the above mentioned slaves, shall, according to the service, &c. have an immediate AMPLE REWARD. JAMES WALKER.

CAME to my plantation, ſome time in *July*, two oxen, one a dark brindle, the other a red and white ſpotted, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a ſlit and under keel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. ELIZABETH COOKE.

For SALE, or to be RENTED for one year, and entered on immediately,

EIGHT hundred and fifteen acres of LAND in *Albemarle* county, lying on *Hardware* river, on which there is a large ſtore, a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, barn, ſtable, and other convenient houſes. The land is very level, and will produce good corn, wheat, or tobacco; and the plantation is in very good order. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, or rent, the above plantation, may come and ſee the place. The terms, and time of payment, will be made known by *James Buchanan*, merchant at *Richmond*; or by the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes. [6w] PETER DAVIE.

To be SOLD at the plantation where Mr. Robert Alcock *lives, in the county of* Culpeper, *on the laſt of* February *next*,

TWELVE thouſand acres of LAND, lying on the fork of *Rappidan*, and *Robinſon's* river, in the ſaid county. Credit will be given till the 25th of *October* following, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors of the Honourable *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; and a diſcount allowed, at the rate of *5 per cent. per ann.* for prompt payment. The land will be ſold in parcels, and Mr. *Alcock* has directions to ſhew it to any perſon who is deſirous of ſeeing it before the day of ſale.

CHARLES GRYMES,
t d f BENJAMIN GRYMES, jun.

HARDWARE RIVER, *Albemarle, Dec.* 10, 1770.

WHEREAS Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donalds*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, have diſcontinued their trade at this place, I hereby give notice to all thoſe who have open accounts on my books (or Meſſ. *Peterfield Trent's* and *Hector M'Alaſter's*) to come and ſettle them; and in order to prevent diſputes hereafter, bonds will be required for their reſpective balances; for which purpoſe I will regularly attend at this place after the firſt of *January* next. Thoſe who fail to come and ſettle their accounts after that time may depend on their accounts being put in ſuit, without farther notice, and muſt blame themſelves for being put to expence and trouble, which I would willingly avoid. As it will be out of my power to make perſonal application to every one with whom I have buſineſs, it is expected thoſe concerned will pay ſtrict regard to this advertiſement. PETER DAVIE.

THE ſubſcriber having given up the management of the ſtore kept by him at *Sheckoe*, on account of *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, of *Glaſgow*, requeſts that all thoſe who are indebted to him on open account, will come and ſettle their reſpective balances. Bonds, or other ſpecialties, to prevent diſputes, will be required; for which purpoſe he will attend regularly at this place till the firſt of *September* next. This advertiſement, together with the indulgence already given, will, he flatters himſelf, prevent a more diſagreeable application. The goods at that ſtore are now ſold under the direction of *Alexander Buchanan*, where the cuſtomers may be ſupplied on reaſonable terms.

[6w] JAMES BUCHANAN.

KING and QUEEN, *December* 11, 1770.

WHEREAS my apprentice *William Bray* abſented himſelf from my ſervice ſome time in *June*, 1769, I therefore forewarn all perſons from employing or entertaining him, under any pretence whatever. THOMAS HILL.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Amherſt* county, a likely Negro fellow who calls himſelf PAUL, appears to be 23 years of age, is 5 feet 6 inches high, and has loſt three of his fore teeth; has on an oznabrig ſhirt and trowſers, and a leather hat. He was lately brought into this county by one *James Ray*, ſuppoſed to be a runaway ſervant, and now in gaol on ſuſpicion of felony. The Negro ſays he is a tanner by trade, and is the property of *John Patrick*, who ſometime paſt kept a ſtore and tan-yard in *Lancaſter* county, *Pennſylvania*, and at preſent lives on *Suſquehannah* in *Baltimore* county, *Maryland*. The owner of the ſaid ſlave is deſired to ſend for him, and pay charges to

RICHARD ALLCOCK, Gaoler.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living in *Cheſterfield* county, the 30th of laſt *June*, a mulatto man ſlave named AARON, who brought ſuit againſt my father, *Henry Randolph*, in the General Court, for his freedom, in the name of *Aaron Griffing*, but the ſuit was determined laſt *October* was twelve months in my father's favour, though probably the ſaid fellow may change his name, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as many of his colour got their freedom that court. The ſaid fellow is 22 years of age, is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, marked on each cheek I, R, the letters are very dull, has ſtrait hair, and a very remarkable ſet of teeth, which ride one above another. The ſaid fellow is now out-lawed. Whoever brings his head, ſeparate from his body, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward, and if brought alive, or ſecured ſo that I may get him, FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN RANDOLPH.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned not to carry ſaid fellow out of the country.

FAUQUIER county, *October* 10, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 4th of this inſtant, a mulatto fellow named WILL, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, about 34 years of age, is well ſet, has a ſmooth inſinuating way of talking, he has a ſmall ſcar under one of his eyes, though as I never took notice of it myſelf don't know on which ſide of his face, he has a large ſcar upon his right leg, occaſioned by the cut of an ax: Had on when he went away a blue duffil coat lined with red ſhalloon, an oſnabrig ſhirt and trowſers, a felt hat about half worn, a pair of coarſe ſtore ſhoes, with braſs buckles; he took with him a pair of *Ruſſia* drill breeches, two waiſtcoats, one a light coloured frize, and the other a black duroy, and an oznabrig coat. He has worked ſome time at the carpenters and coopers trade, though knows but little of either, but is a tolerable good turner, and has taken with him ſeveral of his tools, though as they may be troubleſome to carry he probably may ſell them, and being an artful ſubtle fellow, imagine he will go as much in diſguiſe as poſſible, to prevent ſuſpicion. Having reaſon to believe, from the information of his companions, that he intends to ſteer his courſe for the back country or the upper part of *Maryland*, I will give to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid fellow to me, in *Fauquier* county, near the court-houſe, 3l. reward, if taken up in this county or any of the adjacent counties, if out of the colony, 5l. beſides what the law allows.

JAMES SCOTT, jun.

October 1, 1770.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from truſting the wife of the ſubſcriber, or to tranſact any buſineſs with her, on my account, as I will not pay any more debts of her contracting, nor allow her receipts to be good. THOMAS YOUNGHUSBAND.

FREDERICK, *July* 2, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber thinks proper to inform the public, that he purpoſes beginning to inoculate the SMALL-POX on the 12th day of *September* next, and to continue the ſame until *July* following, at his houſe, ſix miles from *Winchеſter*: The ſituation healthful and agreeable. The terms for each patient TWO PISTOLES for inoculation, and 20s. a week for board.

He flatters himſelf that his experience in *Europe*, and his repeated ſucceſs in inoculating in this county, will render any account of his being regularly qualified, unneceſſary. To theſe he chuſes to appeal, rather than ſpeak confidently of himſelf.

Patients may depend upon every neceſſary accommodation; likewiſe the greateſt care and tenderneſs; and need not be under any apprehenſion of confinement.

JOHN M'DONALD.

Maryland, Auguſt 15, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber, who has been regularly bred to the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY, gives this public information that he begins to inoculate on the 5th of *September*, and continues till the laſt of *June* 1771, at his houſe which ſtands about half a mile from *Baltimore Town*, on a healthy ſituation, with a very agreeable proſpect. The price (as before) TWO PISTOLES, and twenty-five ſhillings *per* week for board. The ſickneſs is really trifling, and the confinement none. They may ſafely return to their homes in 21 days. Thoſe that chooſe to come, are requeſted not to alter their diet, and to give timely notice, that neceſſary care may be taken to prevent their being diſappointed. NEGROES will be inſured at five *per cent*. The ſubſcriber declares he has inoculated upwards of *eight thouſand*, and has loſt but *ſeventeen*, and they died more from obſtinacy and a too great indulgence, than from the ſmall-pox. HENRY STEVENSON.

WARWICK, *Nov.* 3, 1770.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave this colony ſoon, requeſts all thoſe indebted to the ſtore he keeps for Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donald* and company of *Glaſgow*, to pay their reſpective balances; at leaſt to ſettle their accounts by bond or other ſpecialty, for he would willingly prevent diſputes with his ſucceſſour. The buſineſs at this ſtore, will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr. *Simon Fraſer*, and their ſtores in *Prince Edward* and *Mecklenburg* will be continued as formerly. 6 ROBERT DONALD.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a black mare, with a blaze in her face, and not branded, about 6 years old, 4 feet and a half high, her near hind foot white, and ſome white on her off, a half roach mane, her tail bobbed, but grownout, and her near fore foot white, and trots. Appraiſed to 8l. 10s. JOEL CASH.

TAKEN up at the ſubſcriber's quarters, in *Fauquier* county, the following cattle, viz. At the mill quarter, a blackiſh coloured ſteer, with ſome white in his face, marked in the right ear with a crop and underkeel, the left long and underkeeled. At the pignut quarter, a reddiſh brindled cow (who has had a calf ſince taken up) marked in the right ear with an underkeel, the left cropped and underkeeled. The ſteer is appraiſed to 4l. the cow and calf to 3l. 10s. PEARSON CHAPMAN.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, ſituated in *Nanſemond* county, 7 miles from *Suffolk*, and 27 from *Norfolk*; it contains 179 acres, one third of which is uncleared, and has on it a two ſtory brick houſe, with all convenient out houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers. JAMES MURDOUGH, *Nanſemond*,
t. f. BRYAN CROSBIE, *Portſmouth*.

WARWICK, *Nov* 7, 1770.

WHEREAS I intend for *Great Britain* ſome time in the enſuing fall, I have thought proper to give this early intimation of my deſign to my cuſtomers, to enable them with more conveniency to come and ſettle their accounts, before my departure, by giving bond, or other ſpecialty, for their balances. The propriety of this meaſure is ſo obvious that I flatter myſelf it will be readily complied with. The buſineſs after the firſt day of *September* next, will be carried on under the management of Mr. *James Fairley*.

6 JOHN ESDALE.

WHEREAS I have the following tracts of LAND in *Bedford*, *Pittſylvania*, and *Botetourt* counties for SALE, and have eſtimated the value of each tract, for which I will take NEGROES, TOBACCO, HEMP, and WHEAT, as far as 200l. I have alſo about 3000 acres to ſell for Col. *Archibald Cary*, and about 14000 acres, the remains of the *Randolph's* land, for the *Pheaſants*.

700	Acres, the *Royal Foreſt*, 100 acres in plantation, with large orchards, wherein hath been made upwards of 1000 gallons of brandy in one year,	£. 600
2200	Acres, with three plantations, a good Gwynn and grift-mill, with bolting cloths for merchant and country work, all which goes by water,	1000
900	Acres, on *Little Otter* river, with plantation, &c.	500
400	Acres, *Little Otter* ſquare,	200
330	Acres, *Fear's* place, plantation, &c.	110
530	Acres, *Preſton's* place, plantation, &c.	110
300	Acres, *Crab Foreſt*, plantation, &c. on *Gooſe Creek*,	150
300	Acres, on *Crab Orchard Creek*, and *Gooſe Creek*,	100
650	Acres, on *Blackwater*, and *Simmons's Run*, *Pittſylvania*,	140
363	Acres, on *Mill Creek*, plantation, &c.	100
453	Acres, on *Glady* branch of *Gooſe Creek*,	100
7500	Acres, on *Stanton* river, *Indian Run*, and *Gill's Creek*, with two plantations, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	750
226	Acres, on *Stanton* river,	60
368	Acres, on *Gill's Creek*, plantation, &c.	100
1000	Acres, on *Blackwater* river, with two plantations, &c.	100
3000	Acres, in partnerſhip with Capt. *Iſham Talbot*,	300
15000	Acres, in *Pittſylvania*, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	1500
2500	Acres, on *Gooſe Creek*, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	250
15500	Acres, in *Botetourt* county, at ten pounds *per* hundred,	1550

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land by applying to me, at *New London*, in *Bedford* county.

W. MEAD.

Indian creek, *Northumberland* county, *May* 30, 1770.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber three ſlaves, viz. a dark Mulatto named MICHAEL, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well ſet, about 25 years old, by trade a ſhoemaker; alſo a light Mulatto, about the ſame ſize, named LEWIS, one of his arms has been broke, which occaſions a ſtiffneſs in it; he is a brother of *Michael's*, and are ſuppoſed to be together; alſo a Negro, about 40 years old, named WILL, by trade a carpenter, about 5 feet 6 inches high; he is ſuppoſed to be about *York*. Whoever will deliver them to me ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides what the law allows. JOHN SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, a dark brown ſteer, about 3 years old, marked on the right ear a ſlit and overkeel, the left a ſwallow fork and underkeel. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 10s. EDWARD TABB.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt* county, on the branches of *Tucker's Run*, a ſmall bright bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder thus with a ſtroke in the middle, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide of her back, a hanging mane and bobbed tail, a hollow ſtar in her forehead, and has a mealy ſnout down her noſe. Appraiſed to 3l. JOHN DEFRIEST.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt* county, on *Tye River*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 8 inches high, has a blaze face, and branded on the near buttock SD.

ALEXANDER CISNALL.

TAKEN up on *Caſtle Creek*, in *Amherſt* county, a black mare, one of her hind feet is white, paces, is very much furfeited, and branded on the near ſhoulder R. Appraiſed to 4l. 10s. JAMES BROWN.

TAKEN up on the head of *Buffalo* creek, *Botetourt* county, a dark grey horſe, 13 hands high, about 6 years old, a natural trotter, his near fore foot white; branded on the off ſhoulder H, and on the near buttock G. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. JOHN GIBSON.

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